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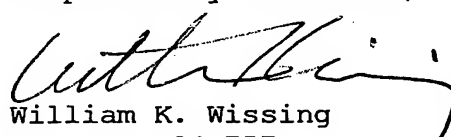
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Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Arindam Datta, Shawn Thayer Huxel, Dennis D. Jamiolkowski, Yufu Li, and Kevor S. TenHuisen entitled BIODEGRADABLE STENT, attorney Docket No.ETH-1685-CIP, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on June 24, 2003, by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

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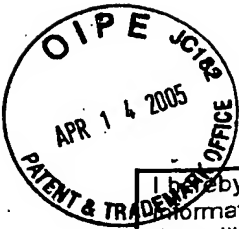
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